

This letter is to respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I am a long haul truck driver and can not begin to tell you how many times the local traffic reports on xm radio have saved me from getting stuck in a major traffic delay. In a day and age where all anyone talks about is the congestion on our roads it makes no sense to eliminate a service that could save time, money, reduce air pollution, and save fuel. This service costs the government or the FCC nothing but could save hundreds of thousands of dollars a year for the trucking industry. (Over two hundred thousand truckers have and use xm radio local traffic reports). It is impossible for me to know where the local stations are that have traffic reports and none of them are as detailed as the ones on xm radio. Please take this in to consideration and reject the NAB's petition 04-160 as it will only hurt the economy in the long run. Thank you for your time and I'm sure you will make the right choice.